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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JOHN A. BECKMAN

Serial No. 09/025,531

Filed: February 18, 1998

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY
INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE
RAILS HAVING INTEGRALLY
FORMED MOUNTING AREAS

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) Examiner Trinh Nguyen
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 23, 2000 be extended three months, up to and including November 24, 2000 (November 23, 2000 being a federal holiday), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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